Ile ſpend a word here in the houſe, and goe with you.

Caſ. Auncient, what makes he here?

Ia. Faith he to night, hath boorded a land Carrick:
If it proue lawfull prize, hee's made for euer.

Caſ. I doe not vnderſtand.

Ia. Hee's married.

Caſ. To who?

Enters Brabantio, Roderigo, *and others with lights and weapons.*

Ia. Marry to. ---- Come Captaine, will you goe?

Oth. Ha, with who?

Caſ. Here comes another troupe to ſeeke for you.

Ia. It is *Brabantio*, Generall be aduiſde,
He comes to bad intent.

Oth. Holla, ſtand there.

Rod. Seignior, it is the Moore.

Bra. Downe with him theife.

Ia. You *Roderigo*, Come ſir, I am for you.

Oth. Keepe vp your bright ſwords, for the dew will ruſt em,
Good Seignior you ſhall more command with yeares
Then with your weapons.

Bra. O thou foule theefe, where haſt thou ſtowed my daughter
Dambd as thou art, thou haſt inchanted her,
For ile referre me to all thing of ſenſe,
Whether a maide ſo tender, faire, and happy,
So oppoſite to marriage, that ſhe ſhund
The wealthy curled darlings of our Nation,
Would euer haue (to incurre a generall mocke)
Runne from her gardage to the ſooty boſome
Of ſuch a thing as thou? to feare, not to delight,
Such an abuſer of the world, a practiſer
Of Arts inhibited, and out of warrant?
Lay hold vpon him, if he doe reſiſt,
Subdue him at his perill.

Oth. Hold your hands:
Both you of my inclining and the reſt,

We

Were it my Qu. to fight, I ſho
Without a prompter, where
And anſwer this your charge
Bra. To priſon till fit time
Of Law, and courſe of direct
Call thee to anſwer.
Oth. What if I doe obey,
How may the Duke be therev
Whoſe Meſſengers are heere a
Vpon ſome preſent buſineſſe
To beare me to him.
Officer. Tis true moſt wort
The Duke's in Councell, and
I am ſure is ſent for.
Bra. How? the Duke in C
In this time of the night? brin
Mine's not an idle cauſe, the D
Or any of my Brothers of the
Cannot but feele this wrong, a
For if ſuch actions, may haue p
Bondſlaues, and Pagans, ſhal o

Enter Duke and Senato
and Attend

Duke. There is no Compoſ
That giues them credit.
1 *Sena.* Indeede they are d
My letters ſay, a hundred and ſe
Du. And mine a hundred a
2 *Sena.* And mine two hun
But though they iumpe not on a
As in theſe caſes, where they ay
Tis oft with difference, yet doe
A *Turkiſh* fleete, and bearing vp
Du. Nay, it is poſſible enou
I doe not ſo ſecure me to the err
But the mayne Articles I doe ap

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